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## CHURCHES PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

**UNITED CHURCH**  
The services next Sunday will be at:  
Ross School at 11 A.M.  
Alma Mater at 2 P.M.  
Roseberry at 3:30 P.M.  
Irma, at 7:30 P.M.

The Sunday School is very busy with plans for the Christmas Concert which will be held in the Church on Friday, December 20th. A splendid program is being prepared which will be thoroughly enjoyed by those who are there.

Last Sunday was so cold that it was decided to cancel the out-of-town services. Mr. Geeson hopes to be able to keep all services going until the New Year. Should the roads become blocked for cars, services will be dropped until Spring except in the case of Alma Mater where they will be continued throughout the winter, weather permitting. The people from Ross and Roseberry are asked to avail themselves of these winter services as far as possible.

The Friday evening Prayer Services continue to hold the interest of a few of our people, but we are anxious to see still more come to these meetings. Young people are specially welcome, as the Bible study is designed to be thoroughly practical and helpful. The time of these meetings is 7:45 p.m.

The Irma Missionary Society will meet in the United Church next Thursday afternoon. This will be the annual meeting and every lady in the district is invited to attend. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Rev. T. A. Woods of Ottawa, Ont., who has been conducting Special Missions of Evangelism under the direction of the Board of Evangelism of the United Church in this Presbytery of Wainwright since Oct. 6th, concludes that work in Ryley Friday night, December 13th.

He has been asked to speak in Knox Church, Edmonton, Sunday, December 15th before returning to Ottawa for the 22nd.

He is highly pleased with the work in this Presbytery and will gladly accept another invitation to return to this Province. Had he received the invitation from the Stettler Presbytery before two from Ontario and one from Nova Scotia, he doubtless would have been in the Province the greater part of the winter.

However, he looks forward to being back again, and in the meantime will continue to pray for the work, and workers in the West.

His visit to Irma with Mr. Kerns will never be forgotten, and the influence of that work will go far beyond the bounds of this Province.

**ANGELICAN CHURCH SERVICES**  
Will be held in Irma United Church Sunday, December 22nd. Everybody welcome.

The W. A. of the Anglican Church are having a Christmas Tree and Entertainment in Kiefer's Hall on Friday, December 27th at 7:30 P.M. Presents will be on the tree for children of the Anglican Sunday School. Everybody welcome to come and have a good time. Ladies bring cake or sandwiches.

Roseberry School will hold their annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment Friday night, December 20th.

Education Point School will have Christmas Concert and Dance followed by a supper, Wednesday night December 18th.

Orbinalde School will hold their Christmas Concert Friday night December 20th. This will be followed by a dance and supper.

Capt. C. J. Milley, of the Edmonton branch of the Salvation Army Wednesday and Thursday in the interest of the Salvation Army children's work. Mr. Milley wishes to thank residents of the Irma district for their hearty support of this deserving part of the Army work. Should Mr. Milley have missed anyone wishing to assist in this work he will be pleased to receive whatever donation they wish to send. His address is 10661-11th Street, Edmonton.

## WEEKLY LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL

The date of the opening of the Legislative Assembly was definitely announced by Premier Brownlee on Friday as January 30th. This announcement sets at rest the guesses and speculations of politicians and people. This date was fixed by the premier before his departure for Ottawa to discuss the transfer of the natural resources to the province with Premier Mackenzie King.

Because of the Premier's absence from the Capital it will be impossible to call the legislature together sooner. The date is one day earlier than last year.

Following Premier Brownlee's visit to Ottawa and the settlement of the resources question, he will pay a visit to New York and is expected to be away until the middle of January.

The legislative docket has not yet been drawn up, but the government has been working on a number of public bills for some time past.

Among the measures to be introduced this session will be a revision of the mines act and a reintroduction of the school act, probably in amended form. There will also be some legislation introduced necessary to the ratifying of the resources settlement with the federal government.

It is the plan of Premier Brownlee to consult with in New York with some financial houses on the government's financing for 1930. He will be away about two or three weeks.

Much interest was aroused in Edmonton this week by the visit here of the world's "wheat king," at Chicago, Joseph H. B. Smith, of Wolf Creek, near Edison. Mr. Smith arrived in the Capital on Friday morning for a brief stop.

The town of Edison is planning to do honor to its distinguished citizen and will give a dinner in his honor and make a presentation of a gold watch and chain, suitably engraved.

Besides winning the wheat championship at Chicago, Mr. Smith won two other awards. He won second with the early Alaska variety and fourth with Victory oats in another class.

The first air mail flight to the north, with Akavik, N. W. T. as its goal started Sunday morning after several days delay on account of unfavorable weather reports from the north. Three giant aeroplanes hoped off for the first stop at Fort McMurray, carrying more than 2,000 pounds of mail.

This event was historic in that it commenced the first regular mail service with the posts in the sub-Arctic region and will bring these outposts of civilization within the circle of regular postal communication. It is one of the outstanding events in the history of development in the northland and means much to the men and women who are earning a livelihood in the colder and less hospitable portions of the Dominion.

Word was received of a tragedy in the north week, when the sad news of the burning to death of Gaspar Atroider, Hudson's Bay Company factor at Fort Good Hope reached Edmonton.

Very little in the way of information concerning the tragedy has reached the city, but it is believed from such details as have come through that Mr. Atroider was making a gallant effort to save the company's building from fire when he lost his life.

Farmers who drive into the city of Edmonton are affected by a movement to have all traffic by-laws on the city's statutes enforced rigidly. Especially is there a feeling that the law regarding lights on horse-drawn vehicles should be enforced.

The police department have been called upon to check up on all offenders and to insist that lights be carried at night on all vehicles in the interest of safety as much as for the one kind of vehicle and its passengers as another.

Wintery weather set in this week at the Capital and snow and cold winds have been making it particularly raw out of doors for some days. The Saskatchewan river has been slow to freeze over this year, much later than usual, and despite the below zero temperature at present is

## AGRI. SOCIETY ELECT OFFICERS

Last Saturday the members of the Irma Agricultural society met at the Mr. Masson's office and elected the following officers: Hon. President, A. A. Fischer, President, R. D. Smallwood, Vice-President O. Steffenson, 2nd Vice-President Jas. A. Bell, Sec'y-Treasurer W. Masson. The following directors were also elected, H. Kasten, W. H. King, R. Larson, A. E. Peterson, R. G. Williamson, G. F. Arnold, G. W. Mitchell, Jno. Fletcher, G. A. Tripp, Ross McFarland, M. T. Knudson, Mrs. J. H. Elliott, Mrs. G. A. Tripp, Mrs. Geo. Knowles. Several suggestions were made in reference to the prize list and the Secretary's report shows that the society is in good financial position.

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Following our usual custom there will be no Times issued between Christmas and New Year's. All copy for advertisements, and notices of meetings should appear in the next issue, Friday, December 20th.

## Women's Institute Column

The annual meeting held December 5th of the Women's Institute. The officers elected are as follows:

President, Mrs. Fischer.  
1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Cole.  
2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Milburn.  
Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. S. Mathison.  
Directors: Mrs. Long, Mrs. H. Peterson and Mrs. Bell.

The W. I. are donating \$10.00 to the Sunshine Society for Christmas. The beautiful tatted Buffet Set that the W. I. had in a guessing contest at the Bazaar went to Mr. D. Sheppard. His guess was 259. The correct number was 258.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mathison. Mrs. Bell will help to entertain on January 2nd, 1930. All ladies invited.

Now is the time of the year to advertise for those stray horses and cattle. A small ad in this paper will help you.

still open. But it is having a hard battle against the chilly hand of winter. Only in spots is the only current to be seen struggling for an open channel.

The Alberta Motor Association which met in convention during the week at Lethbridge, elected Frank Barnhouse of Edmonton as the 1930 president. He succeeds A. B. McKay of Calgary in the post. The choice of Mr. Barnhouse was a unanimous one.

Operations are to begin on the new for the new governmental block to be built on 10th street and 90th avenue. Tenders are being called by the public works department for the excavation work for the building. A similar call for tenders for the general work will be made this week.

The structure will cover a half block and will cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000, which was appropriated for this purpose during the last session of the house.

Hon. Perrin Baker, minister of education, was the speaker at the Edmonton Rotary club luncheon this week and gave an interesting address on the educational system of the province. He stressed the fact that the outlying schools are handicapped in keeping a suitable teacher. The department, he said, is handicapped by teachers flitting from school to school among the 3,000 in the province. He outlined his plan for re-organization.

He declared the new system of having the province divided into 20 districts would tend to increase efficiency and lessen cost in the long run.

"How is you wife getting along with her plan for reducing by eating only a vegetable diet?" asked a local citizen of another at the poker party. "Well, she was all right until I took her to a show and she saw elephants in the movie picture eating grass," he replied.

One of the Nicest Assortments of really reasonable Gift Merchandise is to be seen at McFarland's store.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mr. V. Justik Sr. spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. William Eaton who has been spending the past few weeks with his son R. L. Eaton and wife, left for his home at Lyn, Ont., on Tuesday morning.

The Ladies Aid held their Bazaar on Saturday last, we understand they took in around \$50.00.

Mr. George Lee spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Fred Beschell returned last week from moose hunting. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wangness and daughter returned from Edmonton last Thursday, where they had been for the past few days.

### ADVERTISING

Recall to mind the products in use in your home today; watch the magazines and newspapers and see for yourself how many of those are advertised, not once a month nor even once a week but almost daily in some form or other. The manufacturer realizes that in order to have their product an accepted fact by the consumer of today, it must be continually brought to his or her attention. You may step into your corner grocery store and in some inconspicuous place see some product that you knew years ago, but which lack of advertising has relegated to a back place in your memory, to an out of the way place on your grocer's shelves and to a unimportant consideration in business affairs of the manufacturer. When a product is no longer advertised it passes out of the consumer's life. The same applies to the merchant who thinks he is sufficiently well known to dispense with the need of advertising.

When the people of the United States will spend \$736,000,000 on newspaper advertising, as they did in 1928, one need hardly question the value of this means of drawing attention to one's business or product.

### THE GREAT WILDERNESS

The Peace River District in Alberta is playing a notable part in the education of our American cousins. Joseph Smith of Wolf Creek has duplicated the achievement of Herman Trelle and again the rest of the continent sees the wheat king enthroned in Canada's north.

About the time the wheat award was being announced in Chicago a lecturer over a Seattle station referred to the great wilderness of Central Canada, endeavoring to speak of the many men who were lost in these wilds from time to time. The winning of this important award by a section of this country considerably north of the International boundary will do much to dissipate the wrong information that is being circulated and believed in the United States, from time to time.

It is well that those of our friends in the South as well as many in our own Eastern Canada, should begin to realize the wonderful potentialities of the Great West. It is by no means a barren wilderness, where the inhabitants starve to death in the summer and enter eternity by the freezing route in winter.

### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Parties hunting on or damaging fences on the following lands will be prosecuted. All of Section 8; S.E. and N.W. of Section 9; West half of Section 20, all in Township 45, Range 9, West of 4th - J. B. and Joe Gulbra's Irma, Alta. 10-15P.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends in Sunny Brae who so kindly sent me those lovely flowers when I was in the Hardisty hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Bacon

### NOTICE

To our former and future customers: We have received a shipment of Welding supplies and are again in position to do First Class Welding.

Jarrow Auto Supply,  
H. H. McDougall, Jarrow, Alta.

## The Wastebasket

Heard at the school house: Teacher: "Now, Johnny, tell me which month has 28 days in it." Johnny: "They all have."

Heard at the ladies' bridge party: "You say she is a perfect lady?" "Yes, she never drops her cigarette ashes on the floor."

"Are you one of those girls who watch the clock?" asked a local business man of an applicant for a position in a store here. "No, sir," she replied, "I have a wrist watch."

Heard at the ladies social: "I caught my husband flirting." "That's how I got mine, too, dear."

"How old are you, my little miss?" said the conductor to a little girl that got on the train here the other day. "Well, if your corporation doesn't mind," she replied, "I prefer to pay full fare and keep my statistics to myself."

Quite a number of the local fellows are raising mustaches on the installment plan—a little down per week.

People you don't care very much about—the fellow who coughs down the back of your neck while you are taking in the show.

Tears often improve a woman's looks, says a careful observer, especially when it results in a new fur coat.

### MERCHANTS ARE LAYING IN A FINE STOCK OF MERCHANDISE FOR SHOPPERS

Christmas is only two weeks away, and already the merchants are beginning their activities to take care of the volume of holiday trade that is expected to be met during the next fortnight.

Early shoppers are finding many of the stores already decked out in holiday garb with Christmas needs or excellent suggestions for gifts this year, artfully displayed. Christmas is a wonderful season of holiday, when we all sing the glad Christmas carols, and imbued with a spirit of benevolence, exchange gifts with our friends and not forgetting the poor and the needy, in this joyous season.

To take care of the increased trade brought about by the gift giving and decorating and celebrations scheme, it has become necessary for the merchants to annually make a special preparation for a Christmas trade season. The enterprising merchants already have their stock in or on the way here. Every year we hear it cried, "Do your Christmas shopping early," and more and more the people are realizing the value of this advice.

### J. M. DOUGLAS ELECTED MAYOR OF EDMONTON

18,000 voters went to the polls in Edmonton Monday, despite below zero weather and a bitter wind, and elected their representatives on the aldermanic board, school board and mayoral chair. The successful candidates are:

Mayor, James McC. Douglas, School Trustees: A. E. Ottewill, A. T. Cushing, (CGA), Dr. F. W. Crang, (Lab.), S. T. Bigelow (C.G.A.).

Aldermen: R. V. Bellamy, (C. G. A.) A. Gainer, (C.G.A.) Herbert Baker, (C.G.A.) D. A. Knott, (Labor) R. Sheppard, (Labor)

All of the money by-laws were passed excepting the one to provide a new grandstand at the Exhibition grounds.

### NOTICE

Dr. Coursier, Dentist, of Wainwright and Irma, will close down his Irma office for the winter months.

### CRESCENT HILL CHRISTMAS CONCERT, DEC. 23rd

The Crescent Hill Christmas Concert will be held on Monday, December 23rd, 1929, at eight o'clock.

Anyone can afford to do a reasonable amount of giving this year with such nice gifts for so little, at McFarland's.

## Kiefer's Theatre

IRMA, ALBERTA

**SPECIAL SHOW FOR SANTA, SATURDAY, AFTERNOON, Dec. 14**

**Good Show Saturday Night, Dec. 21st**

## Monarch Theatre

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Jasper Avenue, near 101st St.

**When in Edmonton**

pay a visit to this theatre to see and hear the latest in entertainment  
Movietone & Vitaphone  
Synchronized and Talking Pictures.

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EARL L. CORK & Co.  
Jewelers and Opticians  
At Irma every Thursday.  
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.  
C. N. R. Official Watch Inspector.  
Wainwright, Alberta

## IRMA LODGE No. 56

Hold their Regular Meeting Every First and Third Tuesday of Each Month in the I. O. O. F. Hall

Visiting Brothers Always Welcome.  
Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary, Irma.

## R. T. WRIGHT

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Prices Moderate  
Distance No Object

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## KARMAN'S

**Expert Shoe Repairing**  
Wainwright, Alberta

## O. A. VINJERUD

**Watch, Clock & Jewelry Repairing**  
All Work Guaranteed  
Main St., Irma, Alta.

## MRS. PROTHERO

Teacher of Violin & Mandolin  
Terms: 50c per Lesson.  
Phone 611, Irma, Alta.

## NOTICE

TO HUNTERS & TRAPPERS. Parties destroying fences or trapping on the following lands will be prosecuted. Section 6-46-9-w4th, also S.E. 5-46-9-w4th, and the South half of 8-46-9-w4th.—L. Hager and L. J. Gwyn, Irma. 6-8P.

## NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Parties hunting on, or damaging fences on the following lands will be prosecuted: N.E. 19-44-9-w4th; S.E. 30-44-9-w4th; W. Half 20-44-9-w4th; N.E. 20-44-9-w4th; W. Half 21-44-9-w4th.—Jas. A. Bell, Owner. 4-8P

## FREE valuable information

Facts—Figures—Suggestions.

If you raise hogs—if you grow wheat—if you keep cows—if you have trouble in controlling moths or any other kind of household insect—here is a wealth of valuable information—points for the asking. These bulletins and pamphlets were written by men and women who are specialists in the subjects they discuss. They have a real dollars-and-cents value. Just mark with an "X" those you would like (one or all four), fill in your name and address, clip out the coupon and mail it. No postage is required.

Director of Publicity  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA, ONTARIO

Please send me the booklets I have marked with an "X":

PAMPHLET NO. 40: "The Bacon Hog and Hog Gardening"—all details concerning breeding grades for market hogs; the "why" of bacon hogs in Canada.

BULLETIN NO. 118: "Seven years' Experience with the Combined Reaper Thresher"—cost of operation, stage of maturity, grain, successful combining, losses of grain through combining, average handled per season.

BULLETIN NO. 121: "Corn Growing in Manitoba"—reasons for growing corn, districts suitable for corn, its place in the crop rotation, varieties, methods of handling.

BULLETIN NO. 112: "Household Insects and Their Control"—ants, fleas, flies, mites, carpet beetles, cockroaches, weevils, house plant pests, bed bugs, etc.

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## The Mounting Toll of Accidents

"The problem now is to speed up the adjustment of humanity so that it will keep pace with the rapidly increasing development of machinery."

In these words a writer in a recent United States health publication concludes an article dealing at some length with the steady and alarming increase in the number of deaths resulting from accidents. Illustrative of this need for the whole human family to adjust itself to this changing age, it is pointed out that whereas adults rarely are the victims of fatal scalding in the home, this type of accident is not at all uncommon among children who have not learned to adjust themselves to the ordinary habits of domestic civilization.

While most public attention centres around the automobile, because from it result more accidental deaths than from any other one thing, and because accidental deaths associated with the automobile have increased so rapidly during recent years, this emphasis tends to overshadow all other hazards and may lead parents to feel that children are perfectly safe when out of the streets and in the home. As a matter of fact, the writer in question points out, the mortality toll from other accidents is more than double that from automobiles.

Indicating the enormous death toll from accidents, figures are quoted showing that in the single state of Illinois, last year, there were more deaths from accidents than the combined Union and Confederate armies lost in the bloody battle of Gettysburg, in the Civil War. Further, that in the last seven years accidents in that State accounted for more deaths than the United States lost in soldiers' killed in action in the Great War.

Coming nearer home, we learn from figures compiled by the Provincial Fire Commissioner for Saskatchewan, and extensively published in the weekly press of this Province, that during the first nine months of this year more persons lost their lives through the improper and careless use of gasoline and coal oil than occurred from similar causes in any complete year for five or six years past.

All of which only serves to reinforce the opinion expressed in the article from which we have quoted that "practically all accidents happen because the people involved are out of tune with their environment. Sometimes the consequences are fatal to the person who is out of tune, and sometimes they are fatal to innocent people." In regard to traffic accidents the view is expressed that these will come under control "just as soon as people generally learn to adapt themselves to the new machine age."

Too much emphasis, perhaps, is laid on the need for more prohibitive legislation and more stringent regulations, and too little upon the education of the people, and especially children, in the exercise of care and plain common sense. Governmental and municipal enactments and regulations, there must be, but it has been amply demonstrated that speed limits alone will not stop reckless driving of motor cars, "stop" signs will not prevent level crossing accidents, the label "Poison" does not deter a young child from drinking a harmful drug carelessly left within its reach, while matches and loaded firearms lying around still have an irresistible attraction for all youngsters.

The whole country is crying out for more good roads, hard-surfaced, all-weather highways. No doubt there is an economic necessity and should be provided to the extent that the community can afford to pay for their construction and continued maintenance. But, until the human family readjusts itself to this new age, every additional mile of good road likewise adds to the accident and death toll because people regard them as an additional incentive to "speed up" and take risks they would not dare to take on an unimproved highway. Statistics prove conclusively that more accidents occur on the better roads than on the inferior and very poor ones.

Not restrictive laws and regulations, not more hard-surfaced highways, nor more safety devices on and about machinery, good and desirable as they are, constitute the best protection against accidents and avoidable death. Real and the most effective protection rests with the individual human element. Adjustment to the age in which we live must be speeded up if this blot and terrible economic loss of the mounting death toll from accidents is to be removed from our present-day civilization.

### China Bars Alien Accountants

Law Courts Will Not Recognize Documents Signed By Them

Foreign accountants will not be permitted to practice in China, according to a recent announcement made by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, of the National government. Though they are allowed to carry on the profession within the limits of the foreign concession, it will not help them to better their position in the inland and very poor areas. Not restrictive laws and regulations, not more hard-surfaced highways, nor more safety devices on and about machinery, good and desirable as they are, constitute the best protection against accidents and avoidable death. Real and the most effective protection rests with the individual human element. Adjustment to the age in which we live must be speeded up if this blot and terrible economic loss of the mounting death toll from accidents is to be removed from our present-day civilization.

### Would Be Good Advertising

Western Provinces May Erect Billboards At Exhibition Grounds, Toronto

The Provincial Governments, Board of Trade, service clubs, and other organizations in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta already have agreed to the plans outlined by the representatives of the Canadian National Exhibition, and it is expected that, within the course of a year or two, the western provinces, not to mention those of the East, will follow the lead of Ontario, and erect billboards of their own at Toronto. Alberta proposes not to wait for the erection of a provincial building, but already has under consideration the erection at Exhibition Park of a duplicate, in size and in all other respects, of the famous E. P. Ranch House of the Prince of Wales.

He: "If we get married do you suppose we could get credit at the grocer's?"  
She: "I'm not sure about that, but I know all the milkmen."

Minard's Liniment for Discomfort.

### Grain Act Being Rewritten

When Completed Meetings Will Be Held To Receive Suggestions

Steady progress was being made in rewriting the Canada grain act, E. D. Ramsey, chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners stated in Winnipeg. As soon as it is completed, a series of meetings will be held in Montreal, Toronto, and at one or more points in each of the prairie provinces. Suggestions will be received with the expectation that a bill satisfactory to those most interested can be ready for the opening of the Dominion Parliament. The act is being rewritten by Col. O. M. Elggar, in Ottawa. So many changes were made in the act last session, that it was believed better to have the whole act re-drafted. No radical changes in principle are being inserted in the bill. The House of Commons went very thoroughly into that last spring.

The changes made in the act preventing mixing in the statutory grades had not had much effect this year because the crop did not lend itself to mixing even if there had been no law against it. Mr. Ramsey said a new crop of wheat and the wheat crop was inside statutory grades and 80 per cent. graded number one or number two.

### RHEUMATIC PAINS

Cannot Be Rubbed Out — the Trouble Must Be Treated Through the Blood

The pain of rheumatism is something that you cannot rub out. Every sufferer from rheumatism has been advised to rub this or that liniment or oil on the affected part, but after all the rubbing the pain remained. This blood and rheumatism come together and if they are properly treated will go together. Anemia means thin blood, and thin blood is something that can be corrected, so why not build up the blood until the rheumatic pains are driven out?

This is exactly what is done in the treatment of rheumatism with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Rheumatism in any form shows improvement as the thin blood is built up, and when the poison in the blood is overcome and driven out rheumatism disappears and does not return so long as the blood is kept rich and red. The great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the treatment of rheumatism is proved by the case of Mr. Thomas Martin, of Novar, Ont., who says: "For some years I was so badly troubled with rheumatism that I had to give up my work, and suffered great pain. I had medical treatment but did not get much relief. Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking the pills for some time the trouble disappeared and has not since shown the least sign of returning."

You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Humbly in Politics

Philosophical Remarks Accredited To the Late "Ray Ray"

Looking back over a long and active career "Ray Ray O'Connor" in his 81st year, made this observation from the wheel chair in his London apartment: When a man gets to be as old as I am he realizes that there is a lot of humbug in politics; that often whole situations would have been changed if there had been enough jobs to go around."

The philosopher who reaches that stage of life when he has nothing to fear finds politics an unchanged art, its practitioners much the same in every country and its comedy amusing except when it is freighted with tragedy for the innocent.—New York Sun.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Expeller always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

More than 23,000 persons were reported as missing to the New York police department last year, and 97 per cent. were located.

### PALPITATION Throbbing of Heart After the "Flu"

Mrs. J. Cunningham, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., writes:—"Last February I had a severe attack of influenza which left me with palpitation and throbbing of the heart. I felt very weak and tired so began to take

and used about six boxes and have found them help me a great deal, and am very thankful for having found such a good medicine." Price, 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### CONSTIPATION RELIEVED QUICKLY

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will move the bowels without any pain and depressing after-effects. Sick Headache, Indigestion, Bilelessness and Bad Complexion quickly relieved. Children and Adults can easily swallow Dr. Carter's tiny, sugar coated pills. They are free from calomel and poisonous drugs. All Druggists 25c and 75c red and pink.

### Women Are Making Progress As Aviators

Have Yet To Be Proved Man's Equal As Pilot

The Toronto Telegram in its weekly feature "With the Flyers" takes up the question of women pilots. It was long ago agreed that women make good skyriders, that they like the clean thrill of flying and their nerve is about as steady as a man's, but whether they will prove equal to a man as a pilot, remains to be seen. They might, for once-upon-a-time, make headway. The thought of women driving a car. Most men still declare that women are washouts as motorists. But there are lots of poor drivers amongst men and lots of experts among women.

About the only place women seem to be failing to make headway, is Amelia Earhart complained recently, is on the big ships. They are not obtaining the training necessary to vie with men on the established runs of the big transporting companies. Perhaps the males, if they are apprehensive of women, it is because they can take comfort out of that. It is not likely that women will ever fly as pilots of large passenger and freight carriers.

Air transport lines report a steadily increasing patronage among women the world over. Aircraft dealers are using women to promote air-mindedness amongst others of their sex.

The only place in aviation which women can't enter fortunately or unfortunately, according to your point of view, are the army and navy flying schools, which up to now, at least, can be said to be more or less in developing pilots. But every civil flying school in the world is glad to train women; countless women are learning to fly later, and even the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, the airsports governing body of the world, has decided in Copenhagen to create a separate category for women flyers. So they are not only recognized as a factor, but one of ever growing importance.

### A Museum For Children

New Haven, Conn., now has a museum exclusively for children. The museum is a branch of the Peabody Museum, of Yale University, and is stocked with objects of particular interest to children. Educators have commended the project.

Useful In Camp.—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pain in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### MACEDOINE OF FRUIT (Serves 6)

- 1 cup diced pineapple.
- 1/2 cup grapefruit cut in pieces.
- 1/2 cup apple cut in pieces.
- 1 cup orange sections.
- 1 cup confectioner's sugar.

Orange Ice.

Combine the fruits and add sugar. Mix and chill thoroughly. When ready to serve put some of the fruit and syrup in an individual serving dish and place on it a ball of orange ice.

#### PLUM PUDDING

- 1 package chocolate junket.
- 1 pint milk.
- 1/2 cup raisins.
- 1/2 cup figs.
- 1 cup water.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice.
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon.
- 1/2 teaspoon clove.

Cut raisins, dates and figs in small pieces; add water and cook slowly until tender. Add sugar and lemon juice. Add lemon juice. Cool slightly; place in bottoms of individual dessert glasses. Warm the milk until it is lukewarm—not hot—remove from stove, and dissolve in it the chocolate junket. Add spices; pour over fruit, and let stand in a warm room until firm. Chill before serving. Top with whipped cream and marshmallow cherry.

### Radio Roads Across Sea

New Development Would Upset Science and Art of Navigation

Remarkable claims are made on behalf of the new radio development perfected by M. Lott, and just announced to the French Academy of Sciences. He proposes, by means of radio towers on the European and American Atlantic coasts, and electric waves transmitted across the sea, to guide ships and planes surely and safely between the two distant continents. In this way he hopes to supersede the necessity of charts and compasses, navigators and pilots. Their place will be taken by radio operators and interpreters, who will send the guiding beams from shore to shore and interpret them when they are received. The appointed routes will be changed as circumstances require, and in accordance with traffic and weather conditions as these are gauged by a skilled pilot on land.

These proposals have created a sensation in Europe where announcements of the kind are made that the first four radio towers will be erected within two years. Similar devices have already been tried on the smaller scale and proved effective for the direction of aircraft. Radio roads across the sea are thus both a possibility and a probability. They would upset the science and art of navigation, first developed by the Phoenician traders thousands of years ago and not materially modified since their time. This is another, starting and unforeseen consequence of the arrival of the vacuum tube, an English discovery. By this way, whose development is becoming the master magician of our age.

### A Mixed Farming Country

Saskatchewan Increasing Dairy and Poultry Output

While the fame of the Province of Saskatchewan rests principally on the fact that within its boundaries more than half of the wheat grown in all Canada is produced, it is also a very important dairying and mixed farming country. The province supplies a substantial quantity of butter for the bread it produces. In October of this year the output of creamery butter was 1,191,835 pounds, an increase of 400,000 pounds or 50.7 per cent. over the production in the corresponding month last year. Saskatchewan is also an important factor in the egg and poultry market. Many a prize turkey that graces the dining table in homes in Eastern Canada and the United States at Thanksgiving and Christmas is the product of Saskatchewan. Practically all the eggs and poultry from the farms of the province are marketed by the Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool, the directors of which are all women, farmers' wives, except one mere man.

### Shops On Atlantic Liner

Fully Equipped Store Now Accommodates Passengers On "Aquitania"

An innovation on the British Atlantic liner "Aquitania" takes the shape of a tailor's, hosiery, and general shopping centre. Until now the barber's shop has been the place on board ship where many "side-lines" beyond those belonging to the barber's trade might be found. Now there is installed on the "Aquitania" a fully equipped West End store, in which the traveller in one direction can fit himself up for his tour in Europe, and they who have been too hurried to give time to clothes can replenish their wardrobes before returning. The mayor of Southampton was the first customer, and bought two neckties. One of these he sent as a present to the Mayor of New York with the message, "We are sending you a bit of Regent Street."

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### New Kind Of Glove

The finger of an old kid glove is great fishing bait, in the opinion of Charles Seiblo, Amsterdam, N.Y. Twenty-three black bass, on display at a local sports store, were taken in one day from Scheharie Creek by this method, according to Seiblo. They average two and one pounds and were more than eleven inches long.

Scandalized Judge (to enraged attorney):—"Silence! I fine you five dollars for contempt of court."  
Scandalized Attorney (planting down \$20 bill):—"Five dollars doesn't begin to express my contempt for this court."

Good for Toothache—Minard's Liniment.

**BABIES NEED SUNSHINE**  
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### Invents Weather Control

French Engineer Claims His Device Will Avoid Storms

The weather of the Atlantic soon may be controlled by radio. M. William Loth, a French engineer, has perfected a radio control which he claims will make it possible for an inexperienced aviator to pilot his plane from Paris to New York without fear of running into bad weather. Similarly, ships could be navigated by sailors with no knowledge of compasses, sextants or weather maps.

Radio light beams form the secret of Loth's weather control, which has just been shown to the French Academy of Science. Through two land stations transmitting his weather radio waves, which are similar in principle to the Herzan waves, Loth says he can direct a ship or an aeroplane so that all bad weather can be avoided.

### Wide Use Of Combines

In 1928, states the Department of Agriculture, combines were used in Western Canada to harvest wheat, oats, barley, spring rye, fall rye, flax, sweet clover, and brome, from Winnipeg to the foothills of the Rockies, and from the International Boundary to Township 80 in the Peace River District. The number used in 1929 showed a large increase over 1928.

The water is so clear in the fjords of Norway that objects an inch and a half in diameter can be seen distinctly at a depth of 150 feet.

## He Asked Them Does It Pay To Clip Cows?

A CERTAIN farmer wanted to know about clipping cows so he wrote us for names of those owning clipping machines. He wrote in from the Province of Ontario so we placed with the Stewart Clipping Machine he sent us the letters which made him decide the clipping machine is a good investment. Here are some of them:

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Jordan.

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"And it certainly is a wonderful help in reducing lice."  
Gadhill.

"We find it much easier to keep them clean and free from vermin when clipped. To have clean milk you must have clean cows. We raise a large number of heifers every year and in that way we always have a number of cows to sell. The clipping so improves the appearance of the cows that I think it easily adds \$5 or \$10 dollars to the value of an animal."

**HOW TO CLIP COWS**  
Manure, the principal source of bacteria, cannot collect and as milking time rubs off into the pail if hair on udders, underlines, flanks and tail is kept clipped short all winter.

Lice seem to concentrate along the spine, which explains why some farmers clip a six-inch width from tail to ears.  
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## Proposal That Food Ships In War Time Shall Have Freedom Of Seas, Is Strong Peace Gesture

President Hoover's proposal that ships shall have the freedom of the seas in war time, clashes directly with the master strategy of war. That is why, no doubt, the President puts it forward only as a suggestion, something to be implanted in the public mind at a time when the main trend of thought is running against war.

It is a preparedness measure, this utterance of Mr. Hoover's; it accords with his plea for concentration of thought and energy upon preparedness for peace. For while statesmen and citizenry are striving to devise means to settle controversies that might lead to war, science is steadily at work on means to make war more horrible. Not that the scientists are war makers. But that they respond naturally to the age-old urge of the war phycians.

Starvation has always been one of war's weapons. Only since its all-enveloping possibilities as developed in the World War have become so apparent to mankind has starvation of a whole people especially of women and children, evoked abhorrence in the peace time that succeeds war. Science may devise greater and greater weapons of war; strategy may counsel the winning of victory by involvement of a whole people in the enormity of defeat. But the Twentieth Century has made war so all-inclusive that the weapon of starvation, tolerable when its siege was relatively limited to scope, must soon, if it does not now, command a new place in the view of humanity. For, instead of making war more horrible, this advance would make it more effective, and so less the resort of nations.

It is with this trend in mind, no doubt, that the President implants the idea in the American mind. He recognizes, as well, that ideas must first germinate, if they are to take root and thrive. He distinctly says this proposal of free food ships will not be injected into the London Naval Conference. For the furtherance of agreement at that conference, he reiterates his principles of naval reduction by agreement; he pleads the cause of international conference to avoid war; he pledges his endeavor to maintain the defensive excellence of the Nation's military and naval arm; and he bespeaks the need for taking every means toward understanding among people.

The most salient point in his Armistice Day address—his solution of the problem of freedom of the seas—he offers for further study. It may well prove to be his greatest contribution to preparedness for peace.—Minneapolis Journal.

### Weather Moves In Cycles

Has Not Changed In 30,000 Years  
Opinion Of Scientists

The weather not only is no different from what it was a generation ago, but it's just the same as it was 30,000 years ago, it was said at the American Academy of Science conference in Princeton, N.J. Drs. Chester A. Reed and Ernst Antevy, of the Amer. Mus. of Natural History, by examining clay deposits in New England, found that the weather then—as it does now, they added—moved in cycles of from three to five years each of cool and warm years.

In spite of the recent inventions of the gyroscope compass, the sun compass, the radio compass, and other direction finders, the magnetic compass is today more widely employed than ever before.

Judge: "What brought you here?"  
Accused: "Two policemen."  
Judge: "I don't mean that—drunk, I presume."  
Accused: "Both of them."



"You are an hour late, Meier. Where have you been?"  
"I fell down the stairs."  
"Nonsense! That does not take an hour."—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

W. N. U. 1814

### BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S HOME IN LONDON, ENGLAND



This building at 36 Craven St., London, England, now used as a hotel, was for fifteen years the residence of Benjamin Franklin. On it is a tablet which reads: "Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790) Lived Here."

### Muskat Farming Has

Great Possibilities

Steady Increase In Number Engaged In This Industry

A decline in the natural supply of muskrats and an increase in the value of their pelts are indicated by figures furnished in a booklet, "The Muskrat, a Canadian Fur Resource," issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Federal Department of the Interior.

As a result of these conditions, there has been a steady increase in the number of fur farmers engaged in raising muskrats for their pelts. The total for the Dominion is reported to be 172, an increase of more than fifty per cent. over the previous year, when 107 were listed.

There is no indication of a possible drop in prices because of falling off in demand. When the muskrat appears as part of My Lady's costume, it is "Hudson Seal," which continues to be one of the most popular and satisfactory furs. Its appearance commands it to those who are seeking a garment that is handsome as well as warm, and its durability is an important asset. The tendency is for an increase rather than a decrease in the demand, and if the supply is falling off, prices naturally will tend upwards.

### Many Prefer Small Town

Find Life More Interesting Than In Larger Centres

There are many individuals in the larger centres of population who take pleasure in sneering at less populous communities as "small towns" and who seem to imagine that because they live in a metropolitan city they possess some special distinct on. But The Financial Post, published in Toronto, does not share such views and, indeed, regards life in one of these "small towns" as more interesting than life in a large city.

Many people who have been induced to move from a "small town" to a large city by the prospect of increased wages know that the Financial Post speaks the truth. There are scores and scores of individuals born and raised in the smaller centres who would give almost anything they possess to be back. It may be true that they receive larger wages or salaries than they could gain in their native towns, but they have discovered that it costs infinitely more to live in the large city and that in the end they are no further ahead by the transfer of residence that they have made. Disillusioned, they are only too willing to return when opportunity presents itself. Yet the large city still lures people from the smaller centres.

Weather in Mount McKinley National Park, Alaska, varied 115 degrees during the past year, the thermometer reaching 31 degrees below zero on December 12, 1928, and 84 degrees above on June 24, 1929.

One of the advantages of telling the truth is that you don't have to remember what you said.

A Buddhist's Heaven, or "Nirvana," is an everlasting and peaceful dream.

## SITTING PRETTY



He is a Hindu Fakir in India, and to prove that he is leading a life of asceticism, not to mention severe discomfort, he has been seated on this bed of ten-inch spikes, for the last ten years or so. No doubt he gets up now and again and stretches himself, but in the main he remains seated. Without having exactly an air of stricken joy on his face, he is not looking too downhearted. This is one of the amazing sights that are seen by round-the-world tourists on the Canadian Pacific Steamships cruise that starts out from New York next month.

### New Method Of Meat Storage

New Zealand Will Make Shipments Ready For Oven

New Zealand is trying a method of meat storage which is expected to bring about a change in the butcher shops in America, and eventually in the world. Beef and mutton will be cut into steaks, chops, roasts and other pieces, before refrigeration and shipment to this country. All superfluous fat and bone will be trimmed away, and each piece covered in strong transparent wrapping. When the housewife receives it, it will be ready for the oven or pan.

A fig that tastes like an apple has been produced. Just what is wrong with a fig that tastes like a fig is not stated.

Among Asiatics it is still a popular belief that earthquakes are due to the skippings and breathings of a huge frog.

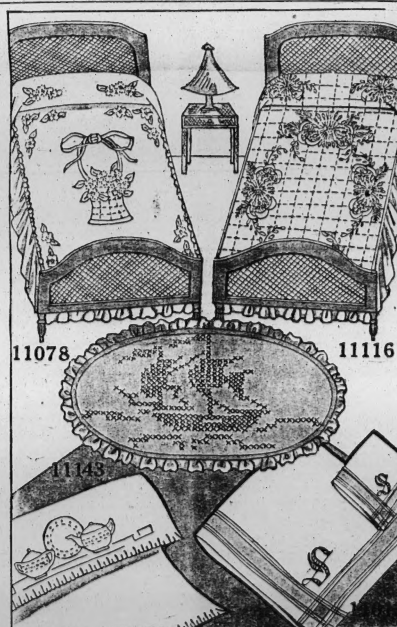
### An Agricultural Country

Only Small Portion Of Turkey Is Under Cultivation

With a population of over 13,000,000 inhabitants, and an area of 280,822 square miles, Turkey is essentially an agricultural country. It is estimated that if 40 per cent. of her area is capable of being cultivated scarcely 12 per cent. is under cultivation. Among the principal agricultural products are fruit, tobacco, cereals, cotton and olives. To the above sources of agricultural wealth must be added the income derived from cattle and goats, which contributes annually in wool, hides, and skins, mohair and casings for exports a sum not less than \$20,000,000. The wool is employed in the making of the famous Turkish carpets, blankets, rugs, fine cloth, and in the manufacture of hosiery.

Tibet is a country without an automobile.

## FASHION



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### POPULAR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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## Problem of Juvenile Delinquency Should Receive Serious Attention Of The People Of Canada

A thought that should make us pause and consider for a while the problem of juvenile delinquency, is the recent statement of a police officer that fully sixty per cent. of the crime committed in the average large city, is the work of boys under twenty-one years of age.

It is a fascinating study to try to determine from whence the criminal classes spring. Almost invariably an investigation shows that in every large city the criminals grow up with it. Occasionally we allow an American "bad man" or a crowd from other countries to slip through our gates, but the majority of our criminals are the former "bad boys" of the neighborhood, who won that title through carelessness of the parents in bringing them up, and who develop from the "bad boy" stage to the hoodlum, the street corner loafer, and from that point, still without restraint to the skilled crook, who is determined to be an enemy of society and an aristocrat of the underworld.

Experience has taught criminologists that it is not the boy of from twelve to fifteen years of age, who stays by his parents in the evenings, who develops into the dangerous character. It is the boy who is allowed by his parents to wander the streets at all hours of the night.

An incident which police officials in Toronto encountered recently, illustrates how far matters can go when there is laxity in the home. They had occasion to confine a small boy, fifteen years of age, whose two brothers were both in the penitentiary. When the police called at the house to get the boy, they were stopped at the door by his little sister, nine years of age who had the temerity and the experience to resist their entry, contending that they couldn't enter the house without a warrant.

The explanation as to why this home and thousands of others turn out this type of citizen instead of the kind of man or woman of whom we might be proud, can be summed up in three words—"lack of discipline."

The tendency to coddle children, to let them have their own way too much, to permit them to run wild in the streets, because they might be too much trouble in the house, is to be blamed for the fact that the upkeep of penal institutions forms a large portion of our taxes.

There is inclined to be too much sentimentality in connection with dealing with our unruly children. This discussion should not, for one minute, be construed as an out-and-out support of the maxim, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." Many of us do not find it necessary to discipline our children by punishment, and we grudgingly accept the opportunity of a parent to show signs of being incorrigible along certain lines, and drastic action is going to make a difference in his future life, we should not be so weak that we coddle our children to their own undoing.

Respect for their elders should be a cardinal rule for the children in every home. Nothing may influence a boy's life more than developing the habit of saying "yes sir" or "no mam" and to get the idea in their heads that the elders are apt to know more than they do.

Just to show you the predominance of youth in crime statistics, I would like to quote you the following figures, which are worked on the basis of the 1921 census, when it was calculated that there were 3,456,000 males in Canada.

Of the juvenile from 10 to 16 years of age, 1 in every 87 is a criminal.

Of the youths from 16 to 20 years old, 1 in every 75 is a criminal.

Of the men from 20 to 40 years of age, 1 in every 106 is a criminal.

Of the men from 40 to 100 years of age, 1 in every 245 is a criminal.

If we take pains to teach our children that:

(1)—Laws are made for their protection and that consequently they should respect them.

(2)—That a clean mind, sound body and good character, with the desire and ability to work, are God's greatest gift to humanity.

(3)—That honesty is the best policy, and the way of the transgressor is the road to ruin.

(4)—That Canada has greater opportunities to offer them for the future than any other place on earth, if they develop knowledge and wisdom and grow up to respect the laws of God and man.

(5)—That we, their elders, are their protectors and friends, and that they should come to us when they are in trouble, danger, or in need of advice.

We will be doing our duties as parents and will be helping our sons and

daughters to grow up into fine Canadians, than which there is no finer specimen in the world.

### Makes Tour Of World

Corn Cob Pipe Started Journey From Prince Rupert Some Years Ago

It's only a "harmyarn meerschaum" in other words a battered corn cob pipe, but it has seen the world and is en route home with labels, poems and newspaper clippings to prove it. The globe-trotting corn cob reached Canadian National head offices at Montreal from England, on the last leg of its journey around the world. Some years ago a baggage agent of the Canadian National Railway at Prince Rupert, B.C., started the old corn cob pipe on its world tour with a tag attached asking the recipient to forward it in turn to a Canadian National agent in Australia. Since then the pipe has travelled, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, and England, were a few of the countries of call, most of the agents at points visited attaching a message in the form of newspaper clippings, poems, or photographs representative of his territory. Now the pipe, which was the original shipment, is almost lost in the hundred odd tags attached to it; but from Montreal it returns to Prince Rupert, to the man who started it on its globe trotting tour.

### Time Is Important Factor

Less Interest Lost On Gold Carried By Air

Gold is a good sailor, but an even better traveller in the air. For gold that flies loses less interest than gold carried slowly on a ship. All of which makes it certain, say bankers in this world banking centre, that whoever first succeeds in establishing regular aeroplanes service across the Atlantic will draw a big revenue from international shipments of gold.

The flight of gold from London to Paris in the past month or two, for instance, has been literal as well as figurative. Practically all of the bullion sent to France has gone by air. In one week more than 40 tons was carried across the channel by plane.

Not all flying gold is in the form of bullion, of course. Some of it is in the form of coins. But usually bar gold is used, each bar weighing about 25 pounds and worth about \$8,500. The bars are packed in little iron-bound chests, each holding about four bars.

When there is a \$30,000,000 shipment to be flown across the channel the actual weight which the planes must carry is about eight tons. Such a large shipment usually goes by special plane, but smaller consignments often go as casually as ordinary merchandise, the boxes sometimes being stowed under passengers' seats.

An important factor is the time saved by air travel. Interest on several millions is nothing to be sniffed at. On a shipment of \$10,000,000 for instance, about \$6,000 in interest would be saved if the Atlantic passage could be shortened by four days.

### Power Commissions In Canada

In Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, commissions under the Government have been formed to develop or purchase power and to transmit and distribute electric energy. The greatest development in this field has been in Ontario through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission formed in 1905.

"Heavens, man, why didn't you blow your horn when you saw that man in front of you?"

"What was the use? I thought it would be more merciful if he didn't know what he'd hit."

"Why didn't you keep the secret I told you?"

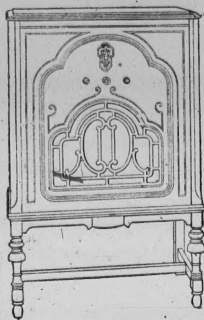
"Why didn't you keep it yourself?"



He: Before I propose, may I ask if you have anything in the bank?"  
She: "Yes, I have a dance who is cashier there, and we are to be married next month."—En Rolig Half Timma, Gothenborg.

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## Here and There

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"Say it with apples," Canadian Pacific Express Company slogan for the sending of gifts by Canadians to friends in Great Britain and Europe, is being extended from Christmas and New Year presents to gifts sent at all times of the year. With the present banner apple crop of Canada, the fruit can be bought at a reasonable price and its quality is of the highest. It sent overseas before the close of navigation on the St. Lawrence, cost will be considerably reduced.

Over 300 officers and men of the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles first mounted regiment, formed in Toronto at the outbreak of the Great War, is holding its first reunion since the war in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, November 29 next. The unit is proud of the fact that it still has in its ranks T. Holmes of Toronto, youngest Victoria Cross holder in Canada who captured an enemy machine gun nest singlehanded at Passchendaele.

An apple tree, over a hundred years old, remarkable for its symmetry and having this year produced 22 barrels of Calkin Pippin apples, is attracting much attention in the orchard of Downey Morton, Lakeville, King's County, Nova Scotia. Mr. Morton picked apples from the same tree 55 years ago and it was then a fully grown tree. Today he believes it to be well over the century mark.

The arrangement existing between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Government of Nova Scotia with regard to English immigration which has proved mutually satisfactory, will be continued for the coming year, is the recent announcement of L. B. Fraser, secretary to Premier Rhodes.

Superior grazing conditions in British Columbia are given as the reason for a shipment of 3000 grile Ramboulet ewes and rams from Montana recently made to the Vancouver Live Stock Exchange, for distribution to sheep raisers in the Kamloops and Cariboo districts of British Columbia.

The farm of Gustav Elzer of Wetaskiwin that won the trophy recently offered by the Edmonton Board of Trade for the best field of wheat in the northern half of the province of Alberta as well as the crop destroyed by the Alberta Government for the best farm in Alberta, has yielded 46 bushels to the acre on a 100-acre field and graded No. 1 hard. Elzer is another farmer who came to Canada without capital and has made a striking success.

The British Family Re-Union Association has just been created by the Canadian Pacific department of Colonization and Development — backed by influential organizations, groups and individuals — to promote increased British settlement in Canada. It will particularly benefit heads of families in Canada desirous of having their wives and families join them in the Dominion, and others established on this side, wishing to be re-united with relatives or friends overseas to emigrate to the Dominion for permanent residence.

Carrying 295 passengers and a total of almost two million Japanese oranges, the cargo of the fruit to reach Canada this year, Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia docked at Vancouver recently after a record trip from the Orient. The vessel had aboard a number of Canadian delegates to the Pacific Relations Conference held at Kyoto, Japan.

Disputes of the opinion of Col. Frederick Palmer, American war correspondent, that it would be well for Christian churches to withdraw their missionaries from the Orient, has been voiced by Bishop W. H. Alsworth, Macoun, Ga., who was a passenger recently on the S.S. Empress of Asia. "Christian missions to China and Japan were never doing better than at present," said the bishop who is in charge of Eastern Missions for the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Southern United States.

The province of Nova Scotia is on the threshold of a period of unprecedented development judging from the record business being handled during the current year by the Dominion Atlantic Railway and the scope of the preparations now under way for the development of tourist traffic," says George E. Graham, vice-president and general manager of the railway, in a recent interview.

Total amount of life insurance carried by the people of Canada is at present about \$6,500,000,000, approximately \$650 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. The average State with \$750 per head of population is the only country in the world that exceeds Canada in the amount of life insurance carried.

The 1928 total yield of potatoes in Canada is estimated at 74,445,000 bushels from 515,235 acres, valued at \$67,451,040 compared with 83,653,000 bushels in 1928 from 530,024 acres, valued at \$49,874,000. Quebec province produced the most with 32,225,000 bushels.

Canada's Royal Agricultural Fair, largest of its kind on the American continent, opened for its 24th annual session on November 29 in Toronto with over 12,000 visitors. The breaks all over the grounds were a record and the exhibition was a great success.

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## VIKING

Saturday, December 21st, will be a red letter day in the history of this community and in the lives of all the children and kiddies in the district. On this day the local Elks will play the part of the big brother and Santa Claus to all the children of the neighborhood.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, they will be treated to a free picture show at the New Elks Community Hall. The program will consist of a Charlie Chaplin comedy, "Our Gang" Cartoon, and Pathe Review.

After the picture show they will gather round a Christmas tree erected on the Main square and meet Santa Claus, who will hand out treats to all the kiddies. If the weather is considered too cold, the Christmas tree will be held in the hall after the show.

A wireless message was received at this office today from Santa Claus that he was sure going to be here. Come to Viking and make whoopees with the jolly old fellow.

On Wednesday evening, December 18th, the tennis club will sponsor a dance at the New Community Hall. The previous dances sponsored by this organization have been highly delightful and the members of the club are sparing no pains to make this the outstanding event of the season.

This fall several members of the club financed the construction of a cement tennis court, one of the few of its kind in the province. This undertaking, which is a credit to the community, cost quite a sum of money, and the club, will from time to time, hold dances and other social affairs, in order to help pay for the courts.

That the courts will prove an incentive to the young folks and others of this community to play tennis, and to encourage good clean sport in general, is a foregone conclusion.

By supporting the social affairs sponsored by the club you not only further the cause of the racquet game and assist in the upbuilding of the community, but you have a good time as well.

Lunch will be served in the hall by the ladies of the tennis club.

The Viking Sereaders played for a dance in the new hall last Wednesday evening. Mr. Clinton is the leader of this organization which has furnished music for dances here for several years and those in attendance at the dance say the music was snapper

than ever.

The weather the past few days has furnished considerable material for conversation and condemnation. Several inches of snow has fallen, which, driven by a heavy wind on Tuesday, piled into drifts here and there on the highways and by-ways. Today the mercury fell to thirty below zero, but the wind has subsided.

The curlers have started their first regular schedule of the curling season. The rink seems to be as popular as ever. The ladies are also playing a short schedule before commencing their regular games after the New Year.

Miss Mary Slavik has returned home from Killam where she has been employed at the F. E. Nichol store which recently closed down.

The Women's Institute Annual Banquet and Election of Officers was held in the Church Hall on December 3rd at 8 o'clock. Forty members enjoyed a chicken dinner with other good things to eat which had been well prepared by Mrs. J. Alexander and Mrs. H. Luros.

Our president, Mrs. M. Hyslop was chairman and toastmistress. Meeting was opened by singing community songs and repeating the Creed. The Secretaries and Treasurer's Annual Reports were read and approved.

A splendid program was given which consisted of toasts, a solo and encore by Mrs. T. H. Metcalf, a recitation by Mrs. C. Clark, a song by Mrs. Leader, Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. B. Hilliker, and a sketch, "What Every Woman Knows" by Mrs. H. Rollans, Mrs. S. Lefsrud, Mrs. T. H. Metcalf, Mrs. A. McLaren and Mrs. Clinton.

This community was saddened to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Ole Amundsen on Wednesday last. She had been ailing for about a year and last week her condition took a turn for the worse, and she passed peacefully away to the great beyond.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the Anglican church, which was filled with sympathizing friends and neighbors. Rev. Mr. A. Loydall-Bee spoke in the most tender terms of the loss sustained by the husband and children, and at the same time delivered a hopeful message of the love of God for his people in times of adversity and death, and the final redemption through His Son Jesus Christ.

Mrs. J. L. Clinton left Tuesday evening where she will consult a specialist in regard to the health of her little daughter.

I am the bane of the family and the joy of human existence. No one understands me for I do not understand myself. I am charged with all of life's mishaps and am generally guilty. I am the universal goat. The hand power projected against my posterior to propel me in the paths of propriety, if condensed in one mighty dynamo, would generate enough electricity to turn the spindles of the world. I cause folks more worry, anxiety and trouble than anything else in the world and they are prouder of me than they are of their beauty and they love me more than they do gossip. I am the world's chiefest dolor and its mightiest essential.  
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## The Singing Fool

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### SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, is loved by Grace Farrell, the cigarette girl, but he doesn't know it. He marries Molly Winton, a ballad singer, and wins fame as a composer of popular songs. When their baby, Junior, is about two years old, Molly elopes with John Perry, Al's best friend. She and Perry take the child and return to the States and sail for France. Al, completely broken by his loss, disappears from Broadway and becomes a derelict. One day the sight of Grace Farrell on the street arouses old memories. He returns to Blackie Joe's at night, talking to Blackie in his office until Blackie is called outside by a patron.

### CHAPTER XXIV

Blackie crossed the main room bristly to shake hands with the departing patrons and urge them to come again. But as he talked his mind was working on Al's problem. Suddenly he reached the conclusion that Grace Farrell was the logical one to approach Al. She might reach his hidden nature and revive his courage when no one else could.

Grace worked at a desk in an alcove on the other side of the main room. A screen concealed her view of the room and she had not seen Al and Blackie cross the door. Now she had, just completed her accounts for the day. She was decidedly sleepy, but her eyes opened wide when Blackie stood before her. From his expression she realized that something important had happened.

"Guess who's here?"

"Who—Blackie? Not—not Al?"

"The same. Just wandered in a few minutes ago—looks as if he'd been sleeping on the wharves for a month."

Grace's hand darted to her cheek and pressed hard against it. So, it had happened, the thing she had dreamed of and worked so hard to bring about. Al was found!

"Listen, girlie," Blackie leaned forward confidentially. "He's in my office. I've talked to him, tried to make him stage a come-back, but I can't make a dent. He just shakes his head. Now you try. Treat him rough, hawl him out, if you think it'll work."

Grace rose. She was listening, concentrating, planning. Every life has at least one big moment—this was to be hers! The soul and future of a talented, lovable man was at stake! As she planned she prepared for the big moment in a feminine way—patting her hair into shape, rearranging a stray curl, examining her

lips in a mirror. Then she turned determinedly toward the private office. Blackie stood in the main room, staring after Grace as she walked toward the office. He decided to stay away from Al for a few moments and let Grace work alone.

Meanwhile, Al had been growing restless. After he looked about Blackie's office for a while, carefully studying the familiar pictures on the wall, his nervous tension made him want to jump up and leave. But as he stood up, determined to walk out, he saw Blackie's old piano in a corner of the room, behind the desk.

He walked slowly toward it. Yes, it was the same old battered instrument; he had composed some of his early hits while sitting in front of it. Without thinking, he ran his hands lightly up and down the keys. What fingers! They were stiff, grumpy, bruised, sore. Their play across the keys was painful and slow, yet in the old days they had danced up and down the scale in nimble ease.

Al looked up, hearing a faint sound, and turned his head. Grace stood in the doorway.

Grace had entered as quietly as possible. She wanted to study him before he saw her, for she knew that in that flash second her intuition might give her a clue as to the best way to proceed with him. Now, as he stared up at her with startled eyes, his really pitiable condition was accurately revealed. She answered his stare with an expression of tender sympathy.

"Al!" she whispered softly.

"Grace! Why, it's really you!"

For a moment she thought he would cry. He seized her hand in both his own and gazed steadily down into her eyes. His grip was so hard that it numbed her fingers; she felt he was literally clinging to her to save himself from breaking down. All the force of her deep maternal spirit was directed toward him; she longed to take him in her arms and comfort him.

"You've changed a lot!" he exclaimed in astonishment.

Grace refrained from saying he had changed too.

"Have I?" she questioned brightly.

"Well, I've grown older, for one thing."

"You're much more beautiful than you were," he continued earnestly.

"And you were always a winner."

Grace smiled, and deftly turned the conversation. "How have you been, Al?"

He glanced down at the frayed cuffs of his coat sleeves. "Judge for yourself!" He grinned ruefully.

"But, Al, you don't have to look like that. You have money."

"Yes, but I don't want it—I don't use it."

Grace waited a moment. She had the same sense of the passive barrier of despair between Al and her that Blackie had felt. Yet there must be a way to cross that barrier! She said boldly:

"Blackie told me you mean to stage a come-back."

Al shook his head. "Blackie's wrong." But as he said that the young song writer glanced away; he was ashamed to face Grace. Quick as a flash Grace saw the move and thought, "If he isn't past shame, there's hope."

"Listen, Al," she said. "You have the gift of song. Millions of people are made happy by the things you write. Do you think you have any right to crush that gift and turn your back on all those people?"

"That's just preaching, Grace. A man in my situation has a right to live the way he pleases, providing he doesn't hurt any one. I don't hurt anybody."

"Yes, you do."

Al shot an astonished, questioning look at Grace.

"You hurt me, for one person," she said gravely. "Of course that doesn't matter. But you hurt someone else—hurt him terribly. You hurt your son, whom you love. What will he think when he grows up and learns that his father drifted downward, allowing himself to become an utter failure?"

Grace's voice had risen to a passionate ring as she concluded. It was a terrible ordeal for her to talk in this accusing way to Al, but his case needed it. Blackie had said, "Treat him rough." Grace saw that only drastic treatment would arouse him.

Al winced visibly and reached toward the piano for support. He couldn't believe his ears—gentle Grace talking to him this way! Her eyes were like steel.

"Junior will never know about me," he answered defiantly. "No one will tell him. He'll grow up believing I disappeared and died in some unknown place. That is what is going to happen to me. He'll never see me as you see me now—a bum!"

Then Grace played her strongest card. "Yes, he will know about you!" she cried, with blazing eyes. "I'll see to it that he does know! I'll tell him!"

"You'll—what?" Al's mouth

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dropped in wonder; anger began to gather in his eyes.

"I'll tell him—everything! about you! How you look at this moment, how you run away from everybody who wanted to help you, how you became content to drift downward to the dogs of life. I'll see that he knows everything about you, Al Stone! Don't forget it!"

Al believed Grace meant what she said. He staggered for a moment, then crouched and began moving toward her, a hateful look in his eyes. Grace saw his fingers twitching, eager to get at her throat, but she did not give an inch as he approached.

"If you do that," he whispered with deadly softness, "I'll kill you!"

(To Be Continued.)

### French Museum Gets

#### Cedar Grizzly Bear

Primitive Work of B.C. Indians To Find Place In Old World Collection

A grizzly bear carved out of a tree, a piece of primitive but magnificent Canadian art, is now on its way to Paris, to be studied and admired. The grizzly bear of Niskinawak, telling in its nine figures with wide staring eyes and grinning mouths, a strange and thrilling tribal story, is the gift of the Canadian National Railways to the Trocadero Museum. It will be given a place of honor in the ethnological section of the museum, in the hall devoted to the Indians of North America. This hall is being reconstructed by Paul Cooze, French painter and expert in Indian art and customs. Mr. Cooze spent part of last summer at Kitwanga and Hazelton, B.C., where the best of Canada's totem poles stand in their native setting.

T. B. Campbell, Canadian National Railway engineer, who has for several years been engaged in the work of restoring and preserving totem poles in the Skeena River Valley and along the coast of British Columbia, procured the grizzly and arranged for its shipment to France. The pole stands twenty feet tall.

### Growth Of Airplane Express Service Rapid

Great Advance Made Since Starting Ten Years Ago

It was in August, 1919, that the world's first aeroplane express service was started by British enterprise between London and Paris. The pilot was Captain E. H. Lawford, a famous pioneer aviator, and the machine was a biplane of 360 h.p., carrying only two passengers. Today one of the London-Paris air liners of Imperial Airways develops more than 1,000 h.p. and carries 20 passengers, besides pilot, engineer, and steward. At the end of 1919 there were only about 3,000 miles of organized air lines throughout Europe. Today the figure stands at 50,000 miles, while throughout the world there are 90,000 miles.

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### Some Interesting Inventions

Inventions of a domestic nature won the greatest interest at the recent Exhibition of Inventions in London. A hook and eye which is easily and quickly attached to material without sewing, patented by a woman, was shown. A device for preventing the contents of a saucepan from boiling over, and an apparatus for starting a fire down stairs by pulling a cord in the bedroom, also attracted much attention.

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### Nature Has Gas Plant

Remarkable Specimen Of "Burning Bush" Grows In London's Kew Gardens

When one speaks of a "gas plant" one naturally thinks of coal ovens and gas meters. Nature however provides a real gas plant, specimens of which are to be found growing in London's Kew Gardens. It is otherwise known as the Dictamnies or "Burning Bush." When a lighted match is applied to a shoot of it there comes a brilliant scarlet flame. Like a flash of lightning it travels up the length of the flowering shoot, without injuring it. The best time to make the experiment is when the flowers are fading. The inflammability of the plant is due to the fact that its stalks are minute redish-brown glands, and these secrete an etheric oil. The glands develop fully soon after the blossom begins to fade, and they shivel up when the fruit begins to form. Luminous plants not unlike this have been a source of strange legends in India and Afghanistan. There is a mountain called Sufel Koi in Afghanistan on which the natives believe that gold and silver exist. In springtime the slopes are covered with bushes which at night from a distance seem to be on fire, yet when you are close to them there is no sign of flame. The "burning bush" at Kew is a handsome plant about three feet high, with pink flowers and leaves much like those of the ash tree.

### A Miniature Writer

German Living In United States Acquires Style Few Can Imitate

Hugo Reicher, a German living in the United States, has acquired a style of writing which few can imitate. He conceived the idea of miniature writing while sending Christmas greetings to his customers. He made an effort to see how many words he could write on a common postal card, his first attempt netted 10,000 words, and he increased that to double on the next attempt. He has written the Constitution of the United States, the Declaration of Independence, the text of the Democratic platform and that of the Republican party, ex-President Coolidge's Memorial day addresses given at the National cemetery and Gettysburg, Armistice day address given at Kansas City, November 11, 1926, and many other important documents all in miniature so small that at a distance the paper looks blurred. The first time that the Gospel according to St. Matthew, from the genealogy of Jesus to the final interview and commission, has thirty-seven pages, each page two inches long and one and one-half inches wide, and has a total of 23,271 words. The original book contains thirty-four pages, seven inches long and four and one-half inches wide.

### Canada's Development

British Paper Sees Canada As Coming Centre Of The Empire

Not so long ago a prominent statesman prophesied that before the end of the present century the British Empire would find its centre of gravity in Canada, and that this great land would be maintaining a population as large as that of the United States. There is nothing inherently improbable in either surmise, for, while these little islands have apparently reached saturation point in the matter of population, Canada has vast spaces eminently fitted to become the homes of men and women of our race. Moreover, encouragement is to be derived from the fact that Canada has preserved a magnificent loyalty to the Motherland, and has, in addition, resolutely encouraged the free play of individual enterprise in her economic structure, with the result that the way is open to limitless industrial and commercial development.

### Minard's Liniment For Chapped Hands.

"So you got a big fine for smashing up someone's car? I thought you said you had a friend in court who would fix things up for you?"

"Just my luck. He was the fellow I ran into."

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### Soviets Pass Drastic Law

Russians Refusing To Return To Country On Call Are Declared Outlaws

Hereafter Soviet Citizens working or residing abroad who may refuse to obey the summons of their government to return to Russia will be adjudged guilty of treason. When finally taken into custody they will be sent to prison and shot within 24 hours after identity is established.

This drastic measure was taken by the central executive committee of the Soviet Union in the light of the recent refusal of M. Bessodovsky, of the Soviet embassy at Paris, to return to Moscow to face trial on charges of embezzlement.

The new decree is retroactive and declares that all such Soviet citizens will be classed as outlaws and deserters, and as enemies of the workers and peasants. All their property will be confiscated and their names tried by the supreme court of the union and their names broadcast as outlaws.

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### Made Successful Flight

Windmill Plane Remarkably Steady Even In Strong Wind

An airplane fitted with four windmill planes, which revolve, recently made a tour of Europe, and landed at Lympe, England. Although there was a fairly strong wind, it was remarkably steady in its flight. The craft was piloted by M. Elton, of Paris. When flying over Lympe, it circled several times, and eventually came straight down from a height of several hundred feet, making a perfect landing.

### Minard's Liniment For Coughs.

No News To Him

One unpleasant consequence of the swelled head is the cold shoulder. G. K. Chesterton is fond of telling this story against himself. He once sent his secretary to protest against the noise made by a factory near his house.

"Mr. Chesterton can't write," said the secretary.

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Give! as the waves when their channel is risen;

Give! as the free air and sunshine is given;

Lavishly, utterly, joyfully give—Not the waste drops of thy cup overflowing.

Not the faint sparks of thy hearth ever glowing.

Not a pale bud from the June roses blowing—

Give as He gave thee, who gave thee to live!

—Rose Terry Cooke.

We are not at all sure that we shall have any possessions, anything of our own in the future life—anything, consequently, to give away. Perhaps it will all belong to all. So let us have enough while we can, and enjoy the best part of possession.

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## Main Street

Mr. W. Myers reports having seen two gophers on December 6th. We don't think any have been out this week.

Irma Sunday School is planning on a big concert and treat for the kids on Friday night, December 20th. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Mr. H. Osterhout left for Wainwright Wednesday to start work on the Onalta well which has been shut down for some time on account of the shortage of casing.

On account of having the special show in the theatre Saturday afternoon Mr. Kiefer will not have a Saturday night show this week. A good show is promised for next Saturday night.

Irma Order of Eastern Star held a whist and five hundred drive Monday night when a nice crowd weathered the stormy night and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

We have been having real winter weather the past week. Since Monday the thermometer has ranged from zero to 20 below with a good stiff wind blowing most of the time.

A meeting of the local members of the wheat pool has been called for Friday afternoon, December 20th when Mr. Holmberg, the delegate from this district will give his report of the recent convention. As Mr. Holmberg wishes to catch the 4 o'clock train the meeting is called for 1:30 P.M. Every wheat grower should turn out for this meeting.

## WANT ADS

WILL TRADE — Good Italian Bees, spring delivery, for willow posts. — H. W. Love, Irma, Alta.

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## TEN YEARS AGO

Irma Sunday and Day School held Christmas Tree.

Announcement of wedding of Wm. Stewart and Miss E. Scott.

Alma Mater school held good concert, which was repeated in Irma.

J. W. Wyatt returned from Moose hunt.

Irma Agricultural Society held Annual meeting.

## FIVE YEARS AGO

District was having very cold weather.

Ed. Huffman left to spend winter in Ontario.

Mrs. G. Smart returned from a visit to Calgary.

Mrs. W. Anderson, spent holidays at Portage La Prairie, Man.

Mrs. Joe Gulbraa was visiting at Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy were at Edmonton.

Mrs. F. W. Watkinson and Mrs. F. C. Hatch were visiting at Victoria.

My friend don't become too puffed up, take a quiet walk through the village cemetery any day. On a neglected lot you will likely find a tombstone and on it inscribed the name of a man who in his day was the whole works in town. Nobody moved without consulting him. He ran the lodge, the church and politics of the hamlet. He was simply "It" in big brass letters. But time gathered him in and before the grass grew green on his grave, he was forgotten by all except his immediate family. The town ran on just the same and there was no breakdown in machinery. So you want to remember that at best all of us are small potatoes and few in a hill. Don't get the idea into your head that the town can't run without you. Lots bigger men than you have wandered away after flourishing for a day and nothing serious happened. Things will run alright after you are gone. If you so live that your existence will remain a green spot for just a brief spell after you are gone you have done well. — Ex.

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## SWEET CLOVER HAY FOR DAIRY COWS

Sweet clover hay is a satisfactory substitute for alfalfa in the ration of the dairy cow, say dairy specialists. If it is well cured and not too coarse, it supplies nutrients quite similar to alfalfa hay in quality and quantity. It is not so palatable a dairy feed as alfalfa and because it is somewhat coarse and stony, the high-producing milk cow should not be required to clean up all that she is fed. In localities where both legumes can be successfully grown the usual practice of dairymen is that of relying upon the alfalfa crop for hay and upon sweet clover for pasture.

With a few exceptions, sweet clover seems to give excellent results as a pasture crop. While the number of trials to determine its value are limited in number, several experiment

stations report no ill effects on dairy cattle when pastured on sweet clover. Furthermore these reports show that the milk flow was maintained satisfactorily and no complaints were received reporting the odor or flavor of the milk as being disagreeable. Occasionally the loss of a cow from bloat is reported in this state when sweet clover is pastured. But bloat seems to occur more frequently on alfalfa pasture. Unless the crop is pastured closely the growth will be rank coarse and unpalatable.

It is claimed that Sweet Clover makes equally as nutritious silage as alfalfa. The amount of moisture in the legumes as cut for hay is usually high and if silage is made of this green material it is advisable to let it become slightly more mature than when cut for hay. One South Dakota

dairymen reported satisfactory results with sweet clover silage last summer. There is, however, not enough evidence in support of this practice to warrant more than a reference to it.

## A WOMAN'S LOVE

It takes a hundred men to make an encampment, but it takes only the influence of one woman to make a home. I not only admire woman as the most beautiful object ever created, but I reverence her as the redeemed glory of humanity, the sanctuary of all virtues, the pledge of all perfect qualities of heart and head. It is because women are so much greater than men that their faults are considered greater. The one thing in this world that is considered constant, the only peak that rises above the

clouds, the window in which the light burns forever, the one star that darkness cannot quench is woman's love. It rises to the greatest height, it sinks to the lowest depth, it forgives the most cruel injuries. A woman's love is the perfume of the heart. This is the real love that subdues the earth, the love that has wrought miracles of art, that gives us music all the way from cradle song to the grand symphony that bears the soul away on wings of fire. A love that is greater than fire, sweeter than life, and stronger than death.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

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